



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.3
Soil moisture supplies: 6% very short, 27% short, 58% adequate and 9% surplus

Field Crops Report

There were some scattered rains across the state. Dry conditions persisted in some areas, while other areas were still wet from heavy rains last week. Dryer conditions allowed for increase in lay-by activities for cane growers. Rice started to show some disease. Soybean planting neared completion and with good weather should be completed within the next couple of weeks.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were selling at markets.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Most calving was completed, however, calf management practices and breeding continued. Hay producers continued harvesting. Cattlemen fertilized pastures. Hybrid Bermuda grass was planted in some areas. Crawfish farmers were getting ready to plant forages.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2009	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	98	92	90	87
	Dough	20	10	0	7
Cotton	Emerged	100	96	100	99
	Squaring	47	27	52	36
	Setting Bolls	1	0	0	0
Hay	First cutting	84	79	83	80
Peaches	Harvested	13	5	0	16
Rice	Emerged	100	99	100	100
	Headed	2	0	0	2
Sorghum	Planted	100	99	100	99
	Emerged	100	98	100	98
	Headed	24	6	0	7
Soybeans	Planted	97	91	95	94
	Emerged	92	83	88	88
	Blooming	22	0	0	17
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	56	37	61	66
Winter Wheat	Harvested	99	88	96	97

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	0	5	22	61	12
Cotton	0	1	28	64	7
Rice	0	1	21	53	25
Sorghum	0	1	40	58	1
Soybeans	0	3	31	59	7
Sugarcane	1	9	31	39	20
Livestock	2	7	33	53	5
Vegetables	2	11	43	41	3
Pasture	3	11	36	45	5

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/07/10 TO 06/13/10

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	(98)	73	85	79	0.17	0.84	14.66	25.30
Minden	96	71	83	78	1.23	4.12	17.14	27.63
Mooringsport	96	71	83	MM	1.52	3.60	17.12	22.44
Extreme/Average	98	71	84	78	0.97	2.85	16.31	25.84
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	96	72	84	78	0.63	2.01	13.53	28.55
Homer/Hill Farm	95	70	82	77	0.53	1.99	18.82	27.51
ULM-Monroe	96	72	85	79	1.23	2.73	17.45	30.33
Columbia Lock	96	71	83	MM	0.31	3.26	14.51	31.16
Extreme/Average	96	(70)	84	78	0.68	2.50	16.08	28.91
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	94	73	84	78	0.00	1.89	14.94	31.48
LSU-St Joseph	95	75	85	79	0.00	2.00	18.07	30.21
LSU-Winnsboro	96	72	85	79	0.00	2.66	14.11	29.79
Tallulah	94	74	84	78	0.00	3.01	17.77	30.97
Extreme/Average	96	72	84	79	0.00	2.39	16.22	30.50
4. West-Central								
Leesville	96	71	83	78	0.11	3.08	15.60	27.75
LSU-Rosepine	MM	MM	MM	78	M.MM	2.39	17.35	27.51
Natchitoches	98	73	85	79	0.00	1.14	13.71	27.95
Extreme/Average	98	71	84	78	0.06	2.11	15.60	27.64
5. Central								
Alexandria	96	74	85	80	0.06	4.30	18.13	29.22
Brusly	MM	MM	MM	79	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	29.33
Bunkie	94	73	84	80	1.32	7.42	25.23	31.22
LSU-Alexandria	94	73	84	79	0.05	5.97	20.75	28.00
Extreme/Average	96	73	85	80	0.48	5.90	21.37	29.44
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	94	74	84	MM	0.00	5.55	21.74	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	94	73	84	79	0.05	7.16	22.16	28.90
Amite	94	71	83	78	0.77	7.32	24.62	32.42
LSU-Hammond	95	72	83	79	0.57	2.37	16.26	30.01
Slidell	92	74	84	79	0.98	5.90	25.76	29.73
Extreme/Average	95	71	84	79	0.47	5.66	22.11	31.05
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	94	72	83	79	0.00	2.06	19.41	28.19
Jennings	92	73	83	80	2.31	4.64	18.39	26.47
LSU-Crowley	91	73	83	80	1.91	6.80	18.18	27.26
Extreme/Average	94	72	83	80	1.41	4.50	18.66	26.76
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	93	74	83	80	0.35	4.63	18.87	27.48
LSU-Jeanerette	93	75	84	79	1.44	5.88	18.59	26.73
Morgan City	92	77	84	79	0.00	2.82	12.02	26.87
Extreme/Average	93	74	84	80	0.60	4.44	16.49	27.16
9. Southeast								
Galliano	91	74	84	80	0.46	4.26	21.56	28.55
Houma	94	75	84	80	1.12	3.40	16.61	27.18
Terrytown 3S	94	76	86	MM	1.92	7.99	27.42	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	79	2.77	4.49	14.38	30.55
Extreme/Average	94	74	84	80	1.17	5.22	21.86	28.47
State								
State Averages	98	70	84	79	0.71	4.16	18.73	28.49

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. to Date = Through June 13, 2010

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